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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 5, 2008, finally rejecting claims 10 and 18.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including August 5, 2008 is enclosed.

The fee of \$510 for the appeal fee is being paid concurrently with the Electronic Filing System (EFS). Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14700-008US1.

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